

# Superior Court of California

## County of San Bernardino

### Employment Opportunity



## Family Court Mediator

**\$4,747.52 - \$6,066.95 approximate monthly effective 1/1/06**

**\$5,011.99 - \$6,404.09 approx. monthly effective 6/24/2006**

**Application deadline: Open Until Filled**

**Announcement # 05-033**

The list resulting from this recruitment will be used to fill vacancies in the Victorville Court District. Incumbents may be assigned to any Court District within the County.

The Family Court Mediator provides a variety of family law related professional counseling and investigative services, including premarital, child custody/visitation and other domestic relation counseling to individuals referred through the Superior Court.

Typical duties of Family Court Mediator include, but are not limited to:

- ❖ Conduct mediation counseling to resolve child custody and/or visitation disputes and to assist parties in formulating joint custody plans.
- ❖ Provide crisis intervention and short-term counseling services to families and individuals experiencing family relations difficulties by using individual and group counseling techniques.
- ❖ Assess situations that may exist leading to personal and family injury in the marriage dissolution or child custody process; treat problems identified and refer parties to community agencies for long-term counseling when necessary.
- ❖ Examine court case files to obtain pertinent data for assessment in assigned cases.
- ❖ Conduct field investigations and interview parents, minors, and other case related persons; make scheduled and unscheduled residential visits for evaluation of minor's home environment and living conditions.
- ❖ Prepare case histories and evaluations; develop custody and visitation agreements; prepare case reports and make recommendations to the court; may be required to testify in court regarding same.
- ❖ Perform related duties as assigned.

**Requirements:** A Master's degree in Psychology, Marriage, Family or Child Counseling Social Work or related behavioral science, licensure by the State of California as a Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) or Marriage Family Therapist (LMFT) or Clinical Psychologist, and two years of increasingly responsible professional child custody investigations, family or mediation counseling or psychotherapy experience in a setting related to the areas of responsibility of the court.

**How to Apply:** Applicants must complete and submit a Superior Court application and supplemental application. Application materials can be obtained by phone at (909)387-6894, by e-mail at [personnel@courts.sbcounty.gov](mailto:personnel@courts.sbcounty.gov), or on the internet at [www.sbcounty.gov/courts](http://www.sbcounty.gov/courts). Faxed applications will be accepted to meet the recruitment deadline only. Applicants must follow up with the original application received by Court Human Resources within 2 business days of the recruitment close to continue on in the recruitment process.

**Benefits:** Paid holidays, vacation, and sick leave; retirement plan; deferred compensation plan; employee health insurance (medical and dental); life insurance; merit salary increases; reimbursement for professional development; and credit union.

**Employment is contingent upon passing a pre-placement physical, including drug screening and fingerprinting for criminal convictions through the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI).**

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